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SUBJECT: NOON BRIEFING RE ETHIOPIA

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM THE NOVEMBER 29 DEPARTMENT  
PRESS BRIEFING RE ETHIOPIA.

Q. CAN YOU BRING US UP TO DATE ON THIS SITUATION IN  
ETHIOPIA WITH REGARD TO THE FORMER EMPEROR, AND THE NEW  
LEADERSHIP -- OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY HAVE ON THAT,  
WHICH WOULD CLARIFY THAT SITUATION?

A. WELL, I REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH NEW TO REPORT ON THE  
SITUATION THERE, WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMER EMPEROR.  
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO WHAT I SAID ON  
WEDNESDAY.

- -  
OF COURSE, WE ARE AWARE OF THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE  
PROVISIONAL MILITARY COUNCIL, A BRIGADIER GENERAL

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TEFARI BANTI, BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL THAT I'M --

Q. BUT PAUL, WHAT I WAS GETTING AT WAS: DO WE KNOW THE FORMER EMPEROR IS SAFE? OR ARE WE ONLY OPERATING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE IS BECAUSE THAT GOVERNMENT SAID THAT HE IS?

A. I WOULD HAVE TO CHECK SPECIFICALLY, BUT I BELIEVE WE ARE OPERATING ON THE ASSURANCES THAT THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY GAVE TO US.

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